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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2001, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-49 are pending.

In response, Applicants elect the invention of Group I (claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 21, 22, 25, 26, 34, 39, 40, 43, 44 and 47) drawn to compounds, pharmaceutical compositions and method of use of the compound of claim 1.

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